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		First Inventor or Application Identifier Dwayne Perry
Title	ROBOTIC TOOL COUPLER RAPID-CONNECT BUS	
		Express Mail Label No. EV051923826US

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS <i>See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.</i>		Assistant Commissioner for Patents Box Patent Application Washington, DC 20231
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First Named Inventor	Dwayne Perry
Examiner Name	TBA
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101 690	201 345	Utility filing fee	375.00
106 310	206 155	Design filing fee	
107 480	207 240	Plant filing fee	
108 760	208 380	Reissue filing fee	
114 150	214 75	Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1)			(\$375.00)

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

		Fee from Extra Claims	Fee Paid
Total Claims	27	-20** = 7 X 9.00 = 63.00	
Independent Claims	4	-3** = 1 X 42.00 = 42.00	
Multiple Dependent Claims		X =	

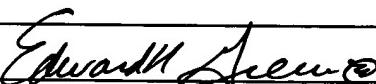
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Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description
103 -18	203 9	Claims in excess of 20
102 78	202 39	Independent claims in excess of 3
104 260	204 130	Multiple dependent claim
109 78	209 39	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
110 18	210 9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
SUBTOTAL (2)		(\$105.00)

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105	130	205 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath
127	50	227 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet
139	130	139 130	Non-English specification
147	2,520	147 2,520	For filing a request for reexamination
112	920*	112 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action
113	1,840*	113 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examination action
115	110	215 55	Extension for reply within first month
116	380	216 190	Extension for reply within second month
117	870	217 435	Extension for reply within third month
118	1,360	218 680	Extension for reply within fourth month
128	1,850	228 925	Extension for reply within fifth month
119	300	219 150	Notice of Appeal
120	300	220 150	Filing a brief in support of an appeal
121	260	221 130	Request for oral hearing
138	1,510	138 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding
140	110	240 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable
141	1,210	241 605	Petition to revive - unintentional
142	1,210	242 605	Utility issue fee (or reissue)
143	430	243 215	Design issue fee
144	580	244 290	Plant issue fee
122	130	122 130	Petitions to the Commissioner
123	50	123 50	Petitions related to provisional applications
126	240	126 240	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt.
581	40	581 40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) 40.00
146	760	246 380	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))
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